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Applicant : Katia Georgopoulos et al.  
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Examiner : Joseph Woitach

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated March 29, 2000, be extended for three months to and including September 29, 2000.

Enclosed is a check for \$870 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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